IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Werner SEEGER et al.

Art Unit: 1618

Application No.: 10/534,885

Examiner: Silverman, E.

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For: BIODEGRADABLE COLLOIDAL PARTICLES FOR PULMONARY

APPLICATIONS IN PARTICULAR (AS AMENDED)

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Communication of September 1, 2009, a petition for a two month extension of time is made and payment is addressed at the end of this filing. Please amend the application as set forth below.